appointed as Government school teachers; (5) whether any of them was given full pension at their retirement; (6) whether their service as aided school teachers was taken into account in deciding their pension; (7) whether the orders passed regarding their pension be printed and placed on the table;

(e) whether in the letter, dated 12th Kumbham 1103, of the Heasmaster, High School, Kunnamkulam, forwarding the pension application of Mr. K. C. Jacob, he had recommended as follows:—'If he could be allowed the benefit of aided service like the two teachers at Trippunittura as pointed out in the petition his total service would come to 32 and odd years and he would be eligible for full pension';

(f) whether Mr. Jacob was given full pension as recommended by the Headmaster;

(g) whether the Government had taken into account in any case the service of a teacher in aided school prior to his drafting into Government service in determining his pension; and if so,

in how many cases it has been taken into account in the last 10 years?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) His service in the aided school may be taken into account for calculating pension.

(c) Yes.

(d) (1) Yes.

(2) In Makaram 1800.

(3) S. Venkitarama Ayyar for 20 years 11 months and 22 days.

V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar for 22 years 3 months and 15 days.

(4) S. Venkitarama Ayyar 8 years 7 months and 17 days.

V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar 6⅓ years.

(5) Both have been given full pension.

(6) Yes.

(7) (*Vide Appnedix I.*)

(e) Yes.

(f) He was given full pension for his qualifying service.

(g) Yes.

Information is being collected.

Excise Committee Report.

51. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many months ago the Excise Committee Report was submitted to the Government;

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(b) whether the Government have passed orders thereon; and if not,

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to issue early orders thereon;

(d) what are the recommendations made by the Committee;

(e) when was the Committee appointed by the Government?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) 31 months.

(b) No.

(c) The report is under consideration.

(d) Government regret that before these recommendations are fully considered by them they cannot publish them.

(e) 6th March 1926—25th Kumbham 1101.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Here I may correct the answer given to this question, and say that orders have been passed.

Adequate representation of all Communities in Government Service.

52. Mr. K. T. Mathew—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 388 of the legislative session 1105.—

(a) whether all the Heads of Departments as well as the Diwan are aware of the fact that it is the policy of the Government to give adequate representation as far as possible to those communities which are sparely represented in Government service; and if not,

(b) who are the officials to whom this is not known?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes, without impairing efficiency.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

District Judges and Munsiffs.

53. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of District Munsiffs and District Judges in the courts of each of whom any of their relation is practising as a vakil; if so, the names of such relation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

Names of Judges or Munsiffs.	*Names of Vakils related to him and practising in the court.*
1. Mr. M. P. Cherian, Anjikaimal District Judge.	No relations among the vakils of his court except that Vakil Mr. V. J. Mathai's wife and Mr. Cherian's son's wife are 1st cousins.

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